St. Mark's Parish

ANNUAL.

Containing Reports

OF THE

Parochial Schools and Societies

FOR THE YEAR

1877.

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St. Mark's Church,

SECOND AVENUE AND TENTH STREET,

New York.

Corner Stone Laid, April 25th, 1795.
Consecrated, May 9th, 1799.

Rector:

REV. J. H. RYLANCE, D.D.,
Residence, 11 Livingston Place.

Vestry:

Wardens:—H. B. RENWICK, P. C. SCHUYLER.

Vestrymen:

N. W. S. CATLIN,
A. J. CUMING,
E. A. DUYCKINCK,
ED. OOTHOUT,
JAMES PURDON,
WM. REMSEN,
RUTHERFURD STUYVESANT,
JOHN H. ISELIN.

Clerk of the Vestry:
N. W. STUYVESANT CATLIN.

Treasurer:
ALLEN J. CUMING,
106 Pearl St.

Hours of Sunday Services, 11 A.M. and 7¾ P.M.

Holy Communion, First Sunday of every month, and on the Great Festivals of the Church.

Holy Baptism, Third Sunday of every month.

Services with Lectures on Wednesdays, at 8 P.M., from Advent to Easter.

Feb 7, 1939

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INTRODUCTION.

To the Parishioners of St. Mark's Parish:

THE third issue of ST. MARK'S PARISH ANNUAL—somewhat delayed by the urgency of other claims upon my time—will indicate the vigor and devotion of those who support and conduct our various Parochial Organizations. The year just closed has been one of increased demands upon the generosity and practical co-operation of the parishioners, which, to a very liberal extent, have been cheerfully rendered. Yet I confess to a deepening anxiety as to how long we shall be able, or willing, to carry the burdens which Providence seems to have laid upon us. Think, my friends, what it is to handle nearly a thousand young persons in our Sunday-Schools, the class best fitted to supply Teachers steadily withdrawing from the lower sections of our city, leaving accumulating masses of poverty and ignorance behind them! while many of those who remain are content, it would seem, to accept the benefits of religion for themselves, while refusing to lift a finger in the *practical* work of the Gospel. Are there not many in the large congregations which gather in St. Mark's Church, who might "come up to the help of the Lord" as teachers in our Schools, or as visitors among the Poor,

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or as workers in our Societies, at the cost of very little sacrifice to themselves? What hinders them? Let all to whom the appeal applies answer the question as unto God.

I ask special attention again to the report of our Parish Mission work. At a conference of gentlemen which I lately summoned, the expenses of the Mission were closely canvassed, and it was found that, at the very least, the sum of $3,250 is needed for its maintenance. But the subscriptions of the last year fell more than *a thousand dollars* below this amount! the deficiency being partly supplied out of the $1,000 given by Mrs. Stewart.

Curtailment of the work is suggested. But such is the importance of every branch of the work that it is painful to say which shall be discontinued. Nor, with the wealth still remaining in St. Mark's Parish, is there any real necessity for curtailment. On the contrary, as was said at the Conference alluded to above, it ought to be easy to raise the sum required for Christian ministrations among the ignorant and needy at our own doors. Nay; it were easy for St. Mark's Church to erect a worthy Mission building, thereby increasing immensely the efficiency of the work, and incidentally removing the reproach of some *two hundred young children* being taught in a damp, dark cellar.

Subscriptions for the ensuing year being now due, I shall refrain from interfering with the work of the Mission, in the way of curtailment, till a practical answer comes back to this appeal.

Let me here express my hearty and grateful appreciation of the first full year's work of the Rev. H. B. Ensworth and Mrs. Ensworth with that of all other true workers in our Parochial field.

I am, your Friend, and Servant in the work of the Church,

J. H. RYLANCE.

GENERAL NOTE.

Those who have given money or materials to any branch of our Mission Work, will please bear in mind, that offerings made since the beginning of Advent, 1877, will be reported in the *next* issue of the Annual.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

OF

St. Mark's Parish Sunday-School.

Superintendent: G. P. ERHARDT
Assistant Sup't: JAMES HAMILTON.
Secretary: GEORGE W. CORNELL.
Treasurer: GEORGE E. CARTER.
Librarian: THOMAS EAGAN.
Assistant Librarian: FRANK H. SAGER.
Musical Director: P. C. SCHUYLER.

TEACHERS.

Miss Alden.
Mr. Abbott.
Miss Browning.
Miss Brunner,
Mr. Bailey.
Mr. Bowers.
Miss M. A. Cornell.
Miss M. Cornell.
Miss H. K. Carpenter.
Miss Gourdin.
Miss S. Hamill.
Miss Hoogs.
Miss Hone.
Miss E. J. Hamill.
Mr. Hogeman.
Mr. Hibon.
Miss Iselin.
Miss Laird.
Miss Lines.
Mr. Lynch.
Miss C. McKinley.
Miss M. Maury.
Miss Pettingill.
Miss L. Remsen.
Miss J. Remsen.
Mr. Roberts.
Miss M. E. Sager.
Miss Small.
Miss K. Sheppard.
Miss E. Sheppard.
Mr. G. Stephenson.
Miss Tomes.
Miss C. White.
Mr. B. Weeks.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

James Hamilton, *Teacher.*

YOUNG LADIES' BIBLE CLASS.

Miss North, *Teacher.*

INFANT CLASS.

Miss L. C. Cornell, *Teacher.*
Assistants: Miss White, and Miss Iselin.
Scholars, 120.
Total Number of Scholars in School, 420.
Average Attendance, 370.

ST. MARK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

In account with GEORGE E. CARTER, *Treasurer.*

Dr.		*Cr.*	
1877.		1877.	
Sept.		Sept.	
Amount paid Dr. Rylance, by vote of the Sunday School, for the Colored Missionary work in the South.....	$50 00	Amount brought forward from last Report	$89 47
Balance on hand.....	129 56	Amount collected from April 1st to December 2, 1877	90 00
	$179 56		$179 56

GEORGE E. CARTER,

Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY FOR 1877.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

For 1877-78.

PRESIDENT.

MRS. J. H. RYLANCE, - 11 Livingston Place.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

MRS. P. C. SCHUYLER, - 38 Stuyvesant Street.

SECRETARY.

MRS. EDWARD OOTHOUT, - 79 Clinton Place.

TREASURER.

MRS. SIDNEY WEBSTER, - 243 East 18th Street.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish,
" William Remsen,
" Muzio,
" Flemming,
" Cornell,
" George E. White,
" W. H. Drake,
" Mallett,
" Rutherfurd Stuyvesant,
" H. B. Renwick,
" David Seaman,
" S. T. Cannon,
Mrs. Goelet,
" Quackenbos,
" Groves,
" Blodgett,
Miss Beach,
" Iselin,
" Catlin,
" A. Hadden,
" Strong,
" Rutherfurd,
" L. Rutherfurd,
" Thompson.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

For the Year 1876–'77.

Number of Permits,	60
Number of Garments Cut,	913
Number of Yards Material used,	3,210¼

Cash Received from—

Subscriptions and Donations,	$471 66
Sales,	323 47
Fines,	2 10
Collection in Church,	88 14

Cash paid to Permits,	$180 50
Cash paid for Materials,	354 74
Number of Garments given to Parish Day School,	165
Number of Garments given to Mission,	37

REPORT.

The record of work done by this Society varies but little from year to year except in a few figures. The season from Advent to Easter of 1876–'7, was by the general depression of the times, less prosperous than before. Fewer women could be helped when such help was most needed, as various other sources of employment were in many instances entirely cut off, and what had been to them simply means of obtaining warm clothing for themselves and their children, became the only means by which starvation was kept from the door.

Fifty-three women were employed by the Society to make 913 garments, for which $480.50 was paid. This sum, though small, did much to alleviate the wants of the deserving poor and to carry out the object of the Society, to help those who are willing to help themselves.

The Benevolent Society again resumes its labors, trusting to the generosity of the Parish for support and aid during the coming winter. Donations of money and material are solicited, and no lady need feel she is wasting her time who devotes herself earnestly in this work. Two hours in each week is the time occupied, and many there must be who

can assist in the cutting and preparing of the garments.

The Society asks the charity, alms, and prayers, of the ladies of the Parish of St. Mark's in the Bowery.

JULIA C. OOTHOUT,

Secretary.

ANNUL REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

In account with S. M. F. WEBSTER, *Treasurer.*

Dr.		*Cr.*	
1876—1877.		1876—1877.	
To Cash paid for Purchases	$354 74	By Cash Received from Sales	$323 47
" " " to Women for Work	480 50	" " Subscriptions and Donations	471 66
" " " for Printing Report	20 00	" " Fines	2 10
" " " Assistant Sexton	5 00	" " Collection in Church	88 14
" Balance deposited in Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks, to the Credit of the Society	25 13		
	$885 37		$885 37

MONEY ON HAND.

On deposit in Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks, at date of last Report, Oct. 31, 1876	$143 05
On deposit Interest to July 1, written up by bank	8 70
Deposited by Treasurer, May 31	25 13
Total in Bank, October 31	$176 88

S. M. F. WEBSTER, *Treasurer.*

October 31, 1877.

I have examined the above account of the Treasurer, and find it correct; I have also examined the Bank Book of the Society and find a balance of $176.88 to their credit in the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks.

P. C. SCHUYLER.

NEW YORK, *October* 31, 1877.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Mrs. Atterbury	$10 00
Mrs. Barrow	10 00
Mrs. H. C. Beach	5 00
Miss Beach	1 00
Mrs. Blodgett	5 00
Mrs. Bowen	10 00
Mrs. Cannon	20 00
The Misses Catlin	20 00
Mrs. F. C. Chamberlain	10 00
Mrs. Chillas	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Colles	10 00
Mrs. Cornell	5 00
Mrs. Drake	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Duyckinck	5 00
Mrs. Hamilton Fish	30 00
Mrs. H. L. Fleming	4 00
Miss Gilpin	3 00
Mrs. Robert Goelet	10 00
" " " (donation)	5 00
Miss Gourdin	10 00
Miss Anna Hadden	10 00
Mrs. Holden	1 00
Mrs. Iselin	10 00
Mrs. Alfred N. Lawrence	10 00
Miss E. M. Major	10 00
Mrs. Mallett	10 00
Mrs. Maury	8 00
Mrs. Muzio	5 00
Mrs. Edward Oothout	10 00
Mrs. Perry, (through Dr. Rylance)	10 00
Mrs. Purdon	5 00
Mrs. Quackenbos	10 00
Mrs. Remsen	10 00
Mrs. Renwick	30 00
Mrs. Wm. Rogers	2 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.—Con.

Mrs. Lewis Rutherfurd	16 00
Mrs. Rylance	20 00
Mrs. W. H. Sackett, Jr	5 00
Mrs. Schuyler	10 00
Mrs. Seaman	10 00
Miss Strong	2 00
Mrs. Robert Stuyvesant	10 00
Mrs. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant	30 00
Mrs. Humphrey H. Swift	2 00
Mrs. Charles N. Taintor	2 00
Mrs. Tyler	5 00
Mrs. Sydney Webster	20 00
Mrs. George E. White	10 00
Mrs. Richard Grant White	5 00
Cash through Dr. Rylance	65

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

I. This Association shall be called THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF SAINT MARK'S CHURCH.

II. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

III. There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty-one ladies and the officers above mentioned, *ex-officio.*

IV. The Officers of the Board of Managers shall be chosen annually, at the annual meeting, by ballot.

V. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Friday in November.

VI. The annual payment of a sum not less than one dollar, shall constitute a member of this Society.

VII. The objects of this Society shall be, *first,* to provide work for the poor women of the Mission. *Second,* to furnish clothing to the destitute children of the Mission School.

VIII. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make such Regulations and By-Laws, as shall be necessary to accomplish the objects of the Society.

IX. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum.

X. The Constitution may be altered or amended at any special or annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of those present.

REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

FOR 1877.

List of Officers.

PRESIDENT:

MRS. HAMILTON FISH, 251 East 17th Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

MRS. DAVID SEAMAN, 18 East 12th Street.

SECRETARY:

MRS. R. GRANT WHITE, 118 East 10th Street.

TREASURER:

MRS. A. J. CUMING, 72 West 11th Street.

COMMITTEE ON WORK:

MRS. J. W. DAVIS, MRS. DAVID SEAMAN,
MISS M. A. HADDEN, MISS H. BEACH.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE:

MRS. J. W. DAVIS, MISS M. A. HADDEN.

CUTTING COMMITTEE:

MISS MAITLAND,
MRS. BROWNE, MRS. HASBROUCK.

DELEGATES TO NIOBRARA LEAGUE:

MRS. E. OOTHOUT, MRS. RUTHERFURD STUYVESANT,
MISS M. A. HADDEN.

In giving to St. Mark's Parish their third Annual Report, the ladies of the Auxiliary Missionary Society desire to express their increasing interest in and love for their work ; and also the hope that a like increasing sympathy and support may be found in the hearts and at the hands of those who have hitherto aided the Society's labors, and that new friends will come forward to augment its ability to send comfort and pleasure into the barren homes of the missionary clergymen who carry on the work of the Church in distant places, and to the effect of whose ministry and teaching it is greatly owing, that our remote territories are *not* utterly given over to criminal excess and lawless violence. It is to be regretted that the letters, evidently written with full hearts, from the families of those to whom the Society has sent boxes, are not generally read by the members of St. Mark's Church, presenting, as they do, in many instances, so vivid a picture of privation and hardship cheerfully endured by educated men and women in the service of God.

The thanks of the Society are due to the Wilcox and Gibbs' Manufacturing Company, for again lending one of their valuable sewing machines, and to the American Express Company, who kindly forwarded a box to Racine free of charges

The Society begins its coming winter and Lenten season of work, with the conviction that never were its active labors more needed; and, while acknowledging with thanks the contributions of the Parish, it is earnestly asked that they shall not only continue but that they may be largely extended.

A. B. White,

Secretary.

November 6th.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. MARK'S PARISH.

In account with Mrs. Allen J. Cuming, *Treasurer.*

Dr. 1876–1877.		*Cr.* 1876–1877.	
To Cash Paid Purchasing Committee..	$168 84	By Balance from last Annual Account,	$ 5 28
" " " for Expressage.....	3 00	" Cash Contributions.....	196 00
" " " Niobrara League.....	160 52	" Cash through Rev. J. H. Rylance, D.D.....	88 14
" " " Miss Nelson's School in China.....	10 00	" Cash from Collection in St. Mark's Church for the Niobrara League,	80 52
Balance.....	27 58		
	$369 94		$369 94
		Balance.....	27 58

Mrs. Allen J. Cuming,

Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE

Ladies' Auxiliary Missionary Society

For 1877.

Mrs. G. W. Colles	$15 00
Miss Beach	2 00
Miss Hadden	30 00
Mrs. R. G. White	5 00
Mrs. Allen J. Cuming	5 00
Miss A. Hadden	5 00
Mrs. S. T. Cannon	5 00
Mrs. Hubbell	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Davis	10 00
Mrs. Duyckinck	5 00
Miss Margaret Hadden	10 00
Miss Dominick	2 00
Miss Purdon	1 00
Mrs. H. L. Fleming	2 00
Mrs. David Seaman	10 00
Mrs. Iselin	10 00
Mrs. Goelet	15 00
Mrs. Barron	10 00
Mrs. Schuyler	2 00
Mrs. Sydney Webster	50 00
	$196 00

DONATIONS OF MATERIAL AND NEW GARMENTS

TO THE

LADIES' AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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3 Dresses	Mrs. Davis.
6 yds. Flannel	"
4 Shirts	"
7 Garments	"
3 pair Stockings	"
6 Handkercheifs	"
4 Shirts	Mrs. Van Buren.
Cravat	Miss Tomes.
8 Garments	Mrs. R. G. White.
1 Shawl	The Misses Hadden.
12 Handkercheifs	"
Gloves	"
1 Razor and Strop	"
1 Velvet Cap	"
Box Candy	"
Box Small Wares	"
Toys	"
Books	"
1 Umbrella	"
5 Garments	"
Paper and Envelopes	"
4 Garments	Mrs. Cuming.
3 pair Stockings	Mrs. Oothout.
1 Box Small Ware	Mrs. Maitland.

HALF-WORN CLOTHING.

3 Garments	Mrs. J. S. Iselin.
1 Hat	Mrs. North.
1 Bonnet	Miss Maitland.
5 Garments	The Misses Hadden.
2 Bonnets	"

Contributions of garments, whether new or partly worn, of material or of money, are solicited. Money to be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Allen J. Cuming, No. 72 West 11th Street.

Garments and material to be sent to St. Mark's School-room, on Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock, A.M., addressed to the Society, or at any time through Mr. Hamill, Bible House, No. 26 Third Avenue.

WORK DONE, 1876—1877.

1 Box, sent in December, 1876, to Missionary and family at Racine, Wisconsin, contained 97 articles and $15—total value, $140.

1 Box, sent in March, 1877, to Missionary and family, at Joliet, Illinois, contained 161 articles and $19—total value, $177.

Seventeen weekly sewing meetings were held, and 27 garments were cut and made by the Society.

GUILD OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

(ORGANIZED NOVEMBER, 1876.)

Master: REV. J. H. RYLANCE, D. D.
Assistant Master: REV. H. B. ENSWORTH.
Secretary: EDWIN W. CLARK.
Treasurer: WM. V. KING.

FULL MEMBERS.

James Hamilton,
Wm. V. King,
Col. H. A. Weeks,
Bellinger White,
James Bowne, Jr.,
M. H. Roberts,
Edwin W. Clark,
Tappan Bowne
Miss Elizabeth Gamble,
James F. Maury,
Miss Caroline W. Fitz,
R. W. Bigley,
Meyer Lerman,
Mrs. Jenny Davis,
Miss Ann E. Dominick.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

H. B. Renwick,
Mrs. H. B. Renwick,
Rutherfurd Stuyvesant,
Mrs. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant,
P. C. Schuyler,
Charles W. Muzio,
C. C. Peck,
R. D. Perry,
Miss Gilpin,
Mrs. R. Goelet,
Henry Ogden,
Mrs. M. A. Iselin,
Mrs. J. H. Iselin,
Miss Wood,
Mrs. Rylance,
Mrs. R. D. Perry,

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Dr. Stuyvesant T. Morris,
N. Quackenbos, M. A.
Wm. E. D. Jeuson, Esq.,
Dr. J. Blake White,
Dr. Sarah H. Brayton.

New York, May 30th, 1877.

The Report of the *Guild of the Good Samaritan* is presented at the close of this its first season, with a record of earnest and substantial work which cannot fail to strengthen the hands of those to whom its interests are committed.

There were likely to be certain conditions of distress and suffering in and about the parish of St. Mark, on the one hand, and there was the possibility of relief through benevolent effort, on the other; and out of these, under the leadership and direction of the Rector, Dr. J. H. Rylance, the Guild was organized on the 20th November, 1876.

A fee for membership of fifty cents per month, the voluntary contributions of friends of the work, and the Sunday evening collections of St. Mark's Church constituted its pecuniary resources. The plan of operation was, that visitors from the Guild should acquaint themselves by personal visitation with cases needing relief and, through this means, to dispense its charity the more effectually. Work was begun with a staff of eight visitors, which was afterward increased to twelve; and the following synopsis of what has been accomplished since the organization of the Guild will doubtless be read with interest.

Relief has been administered to upwards of 150 families in the following manner:

Amount expended for Coal	$181 10
Amount expended for Groceries	1,084 00
200 pairs Shoes furnished	234 15
Assistance with Rents and Relief in money	108 83
Amount expended for Medicines	96 76
Clothing for Women	13 50
Amount expended to redeem a valuable watch from pawn	37 00
Printing and Minute-Book	13 50
	$1,768 84

Eighty-five visits were made for the Guild, free of charge, by Dr. J. White, and 45 by Dr. Sarah H. Brayton.

Through the suggestion of Dr. W. E. D. Jeuson the Guild was put in a position to obtain coal free from the city authorities for some portion of the season.

At its regular fortnightly meeting on the 12th February the fiinancial condition of the Guild at that stage of its existence, was discussed. The situation was not encouraging, for a scarcity of funds was being felt. At this time a very handsome addition was made to our exchequer by a subscription of $500, collected at the New York Cotton Exchange through the efforts of Messrs. Wm. V. King and Edwin W. Clark. At this point likewise the Guild suffered from the absence of its chief head, Dr. Rylance, Master of the Guild, being obliged through illness to retire from active labor. Rev. H. B. Ensworth, Assistant Master, with the other officers of the Guild continued its operations until the middle of April.

This comprises all that your Secretary may submit for Report. If any doubts have at any time existed in the minds of those concerned in the work as to its necessity, they were amply dispelled by the reports, at each fortnightly meeting, of visits made ; and the aggregate result here shown is testimony of a more decisive kind. And it is most earnestly to be hoped therefore that for many seasons yet to come the Guild of the Good Samaritan will cast in its two mites of effort in the great work of Christian charity.

G. W. Smith, *Secretary.*

Report of Treasurer.

In presenting this his first Financial Report, your Treasurer desires to make due acknowledgment of the fact that sufficient funds have been received up to the present time to meet all obligations, and that after a Winter of almost unexampled hardship and suffering, we suspend our operations, free from debt, and in the belief that this organization has done much to relieve the needy and deserving poor in our neighborhood.

From the figures given herewith, it will be seen that with the exception of a disbursement for printing and stationery, and a payment of $37, the object of which was to redeem a watch, belonging to a poor family connected with our mission, from sale at a Pawn Office—the watch being retained as security—every dollar has gone direct to the relief of the poor, not a dollar being expended for rent, salaries, &c.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
By Subscriptions and donations per annexed list	$695 00	Groceries	$1,084 00
" Subscriptions from members of the N. Y. Cotton Exchange through Edwin W. Clark and Wm. V. King	500 00	Shoes	234 15
" Evening Collections in St. Mark's Church	612 20	Coal	181 10
		Druggists prescriptions	96 76
		Monthly payments through Rev. Mr. Ensworth to the poor	108 83
		Clothing	13 50
		Printing By-Laws	11 00
		Book of Minutes	2 50
		Redemption Mrs. ——— watch from pawn office	37 00
	$1,807 20		$1,768 84
		Balance in Treasurer's hands	$38 36

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM V. KING, *Treasurer.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE GUILD OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Mrs. Beach	$ 6 00
Mrs. S. T. Cannon	6 00
Mrs. F. C. Chamberlain	3 00
Mrs. R. M. Carroll	1 50
Mrs. A. Carpenter	2 00
Miss Lillie Cornell	1 00
Mr. N. W. S. Catlin	100 00
Mr. E. W. Clark	6 00
A Friend	20 00
do.	10 00
Miss Dominick	3 00
Miss Hattie Davis	1 50
Mrs. Fleming	6 00
Mrs. Fields	2 00
Mrs. Goelet	20 00
Mrs. Gesner	6 00
Miss Garner	20 00
Miss Gilpin	12 00
Mr. Wm. Gregory	5 00
Mr. F. C. Gostenhofer	6 00
Misses Hadden	20 00
Mr. J. Hamilton	50
Mrs. M. A. Iselin	6 00
Mr. J. H. Iselin	6 00
Mrs. J. H. Iselin	6 00
Mr. Wm. V. King	1 00
Mrs. Wm. V. King	6 00
Mr. C. W. Muzio	6 00
Mrs. C. W. Muzio	$6 00
Mrs. M. Maury	$ 6 00
Mr. J. F. Maury	6 00
Miss Major	4 00
Miss M. T. Major	4 00
Mr. S. F. Morris	6 00
Mr. Henry Ogden	2 50
Mr. C. C. Peck	6 00
Mr R. D. Perry	7 50
Mrs. R. D. Perry	7 50
Mrs. J. M. Quackenbos	6 00
Mr. N. Quackenbos	6 00
Mr. Roberts	1 00
Mr. H. B. Renwick	50 00
Mr. Wm. Remson	20 00
Mrs. Rylance	6 00
Mr. Geo. H. Smith	3 00
Mr. Rutf'd Stuyvesant	100 00
Mr. G. F. Stephenson	1 00
Mr. David Seaman	10 00
Mr. E. C. Spofford	6 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	125 00
Miss J. E. Ward	10 00
Mrs. Wilkes	5 00
Mr. H. A. Weeks	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Weeks	1 00
Mr. Lewis Rutherfurd	50 00
Mr. A. N. Laurence	31 00
Total	$776 00

Subscription from members of the N. Y. Cotton Exchange through Edwin W. Clark and William V. King.	500 00
	$1,276 00

NOTE.—The above contributions are made up to the annual meeting of the Guild, viz : the last Monday in May, 1877. Subsequent subscriptions will be acknowledged in next years report.

St. Mark's Literary and Social Reunion.

MEETS TUESDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK, FROM OCT. TO JUNE.

OFFICERS.

REV. J. H. RYLANCE, D.D., *President.*
N. QUACKENBOS, M.A., *Vice-President.*
WM. H. SAGE, *Secretary.*
JAMES HAMILTON, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

(Appointed by the President).

P. C. SCHUYLER. COL. H. A. WEEKS,
CHARLES W. MUZIO, WM. V. KING

The Society, though still in its infancy, already possesses much of the vigor of manhood. It meets in the Lecture-room of the Church, every Tuesday at 8 P. M., from October to May inclusive. The Exercises consist of Select Readings, followed by critical discussions, Lectures, with occasional Musical diversions. The number of enrolled members exceeds sixty, the average attendance being over one hundred and fifty, and constantly increasing.

St. Mark's Mission Chapel and Schools,

135 Avenue A, near 10th St.,

SERVICES: SUNDAY, AT 10½ A.M. AND 7½ P.M.

WEDNESDAY, Service, from Advent to Easter, at 8 o'clock, in the Parish Church.

Ministers.

REV. HENRY B. ENSWORTH.

Trustees.

President, ex-officio,

THE RECTOR OF ST. MARK'S PARISH,

HENRY B. RENWICK, CHARLES W. MUZIO,

JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN W. DAVIS.

WILLIAM V. KING.

Secretary and Treasurer.

WILLIAM V. KING.

REPORT OF MINISTER IN CHARGE.

The following reports of the respective organizations connected with St. Mark's Mission, speak for themselves, and little remains for me to say, other than to call attention to such matters of a general character as are not otherwise specified.

The number of *families* in connection with the Mission has increased from about seventy to one hundred and fifty. The list of *communicants* has been increased by about sixty. The Sunday School is crowded to its utmost capacity ; the infant class alone numbering about two hundred.

Eighteen destitute children have been provided with homes in Benevolent Institutions. Quite a number of sick and injured persons—men, women and children,—have been sent to the hospitals of the city. Several worthy persons have been aided in finding employment, and such other aid and advice rendered as circumstances afforded.

Located as the mission is in the 17th ward, in perhaps the most densely populated portion of the city, in the very midst of solid blocks of lofty tenement houses, crowded from cellar to garret with poor families, very many of whom have been without work for months together, it can readily be seen how crying are the needs, and how excessive the demands, upon the charity and aid of churches, Missions, and Benevolent Institutions. The Parish Church of St. Mark's has not been unmindful of

her duty in this regard. St. James in his day, had occasion to *shame* those who *had ability* to relieve the destitute, but also, thought to satisfy their duty by a few *cheap words* and *charitable wishes.* "If" he says, "a brother or a sister be naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, "Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding, *ye give them not those things which are needful to the body;* what profit is it?" I am glad to say that St. Mark's Church has needed no such rebuke to awaken her activity in "giving things needful to the body" to the poor under her charge. "Let us not live in word and in tongue, but in deed and in truth," has been the spirit of her work, both for the body and the soul.

From the beginning of the mission until now, her bounty has increased with the increasing need. "The Guild of the Good Samaritan" was organized to meet the threatning want of last winter. And as the Minister in Charge, having direct cognizance of its actual working, I can cheerfully testify to its admirable efficiency, and its beneficient results, of which the Treasurer's Report in mere figures, can give no adequate conception. But for this blessed charity, I should have felt bitterly the sting of St. James' reproach, as, from Sunday to Sunday, I looked in the wan and hungry faces, and upon the poorly and thinly clad ladies of those who came to worship God. I should have felt that "my *preaching* was vain," and, I had almost said, "their *faith* was also vain."

The claims on our bounty are quite as great this winter as last. Many, very many, vainly seek employment, and would far rather *work* than *accept charity*. Dire necessity alone compels them to ask aid for their destitute and suffering families. Great care is taken to help those only who are needy and worthy. I do sincerely trust we shall not appeal in vain to that charity which has hitherto responded so liberally, when "a brother or a sister has been naked and destitute of daily food."

I cannot forbear re-iterating and emphasizing a passage in the Rector's Introduction to the last Annual:

"Would that we could see our way clear to supplant the *old and inadequate* Mission Building, with a chapel and school rooms worthy of the work we have in hand, *admitting of an expansion which is now impossible.*"

A year's experience in this building in conducting and superintending the various affairs connected with our work, has impressed me, as nothing else could, of the gravity and importance of this statement. Here is "a field already white unto the harvest," but no adequate store-room for the fruit ready to be gathered in. My hope is, that in more prosperous times, and in the near future, the good people of St. Mark's Church will erect here a noble chapel with all appointments suitable for the great and noble work; until then, and so long as it is my privilege to labor here, I will endeavor to do all

the good in my power with the means at my disposal.

My thanks and gratitude are cordially tendered to my fellow-helpers for their genial and hearty co-operation in every good word and work, and also, to the many friends and well-wishers of the Parish Church who have given us their generous aid and sympathy.

HENRY B. ENSWORTH,

Minister in Charge.

Contributions to St. Mark's Mission Chapel.

Rutherf'd Stuyvesant	$300 00
Henry B. Renwick..	300 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart..	125 00
N. W. S. Catlin.....	100 00
Sidney Webster.....	100 00
Edwin W. Clark	100 00
Robert Goelet.....	100 00
Mrs. J. M. Quackenbos.....	50 00
Mrs. A. N. Lawrence,	50 00
Mrs. Rylance.....	50 00
Robert Stuyvesant...	50 00
Col. Van Beuren	50 00
John H. Iselin... ..	50 00
Lewis M. Rutherfurd,	50 00
A. V. H. Stuyvesant,	50 00
Allen J. Cuming	50 00
William V. King....	50 00
E. A. Duyckinck....	35 00
C. C. Peck.....	30 00
Misses Hadden.....	25 00
Mrs. Mallett.....	25 00
Dr. John C. Barron..	25 00
W. S. Abbott.....	25 00
A Friend (L. J. C.)..	25 00
John W. Davis.	25 00
Mrs. C. L. Carpenter,	20 00
Mrs. F. C. Chamberlain	20 00
Mrs. S. T. Cannon,..	20 00
Mrs. P. C. Schuyler..	$20 00
Unknown	20 00
Mrs. Mary C. Beach.	15 00
Peter B. Olney.....	15 00
James Purdon.....	10 00
David Seaman.....	10 00
John Day..... .	10 00
James Hamilton.....	10 00
Mrs. Muzio.....	10 00
S. J. Tyler.....	10 00
Miss M. E. Davis....	10 00
Matthew Maury.....	10 00
Mrs. Matthew Maury,	5 00
Miss Gilpin.....	5 00
Miss Major.....	5 00
Miss H. K. Carpenter,	5 00
Miss Leggett.....	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Iselin	5 00
Mrs. S. H. Cornell...	5 00
Mrs. G. F. Johnson..	5 00
Mrs. Wilkes.....	3 00
Mrs. A. Carpenter...	3 00
Miss Davis.....	2 00
Mrs. Laidlaw.....	1 00
Unknown.....	1 00
F. Du P. Davis.....	23 33
Mrs. H. W. Lee.....	5 00
	$2,128 33

Dr. WILLIAM V. KING, Treas., *in account with* ST. MARK'S MISSION CHAPEL. *Cr.*

1877.		1877.	
By Contributions per annexed list..	$2,128 33	To Bal. due Treasurer at last Report,	$284 28
" Donation from Mrs. A. T. Stewart, originally designed by the Trustees to be held towards a building fund.....	1,000 00	" Paid Rev. H. B. Ensworth, salary 13 months	1,300 00
" Easter Collection.....	201 95	" " Misses Ray, teaching salary 13 months...	866 66
" Interest	34 59	" " Miss Raeburn, Organist, salary 13 months.....	216 66
" Balance carried down.....	257 47	" " Janitor, salary 13 months..	281 00
		" " Repairs.....	152 74
		" " Manhattan Gas Co.....	160 75
		" " Sundries—Cleaning, &c...	220 97
		" " Books for Parish School...	53 98
		" " Coal and Wood..... ...	49 95
		" " Fire Insurance.....	19 35
		" " Water Tax.....	16 00
	$3,622 34		$3,622 34
		DEC. 31. To Balance brought down due Treasurer.....	$257 47

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NEW YORK, *Dec.* 31*st*, 1877.

WILLIAM V. KING, *Treas.*

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Officers.

William V. King, *Supt.*, George Brithoff, *Librarian*,
John Gangloff, *Sec'y*, Adelaide Raeburn, *Organist.*

Teachers—Scholars 256.

Miss Ella Ambrecht,
" Bertha Bilke,
" Gussie Brandes,
" Emma Dauphin,
" Gussie Ehlert,
" Martha Gast,
" Sarah Harrison.
" Grtrude Hartman,
" Vinnie Hubbell,
" Sarah Lloyd,
" Annie Martin,
" Lizzie Martin,
" Christina Shand,
" Sara Shand.
" Ella Shand,
" Ernestine Seitz,
" Julia Sorgenfrey,
Miss Lucy P. Stevens,
" Nellie Sterland.
" Rachel J. Wilbur,
" Rachel Wiley,
" Emma Wainwright,
Mr. Richard W. Bigley,
" Thomas Buckley,
" Edwin W. Clark,
" Edmund Clark,
" Robert Dodd,
" James Foster,
" James Forrest.
" Meyer Lerman,
" J. Clifford Phillips,
" Herman Riprecht,
" John Simpson.

Bible Class—Scholars 90.

Teacher, ... M. A. Gilbert.
Secretary, ... Miss Mary Russell.

Infant Class—Scholars 185.

Teachers.

Miss Kate Schaefer, Miss Christine Bauer,
Miss Matilda Herron.

Total number of scholars, 531.

Teachers' meeting, first Friday in each month, at 8 P.M.

Report of the Superintendent.

In this brief Report it will be impossible to enter into the details of the work of our Mission Sunday-School during the past year. Suffice it to say that the school is in a prosperous condition; and, aided by a faithful band of teachers, earnest efforts are being made to instruct the young and to point out to them the way that leads to salvation.

The sessions of the school have continued throughout the year without intermission or vacation, the attendance during the summer months averaging above three hundred scholars.

We have admitted sixty-seven new scholars. We have lost by removal from the neighborhood, &c., twenty-three; by death, three, leaving upon our register somewhat above five hundred and forty scholars. The average attendance will reach four hundred and sixty.

In addition to the regular sessions of the school, we have held, on the first Sunday afternoon of each month, a Service of Song with brief addresses to the children by teachers and others. Recently these meetings have been changed to the third Sunday afternoon, and a service from the Prayer Book substituted, with a sermon to the children by the Rev. Mr. Ensworth.

An Excursion to Raritan Beach Grove was given to the school July 20th. A nominal price was charged for tickets in order to meet the expenses.

Those who were unable to purchase tickets were supplied gratuitously.

A Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival was also held at the school-room, June 21st, from which about $40 were realized above expenses which have been used in purchasing books for our Sunday-School Library. The books in our present library have been in constant use for nearly ten years, and are completely worn out. Earnest efforts have been made by teachers and scholars to raise funds to replace these, thus far we have succeeded in adding about 250 volumes. Who will help us to supply these children with good, useful books to read?

The school has suffered during the summer and fall months from lack of teachers, several having resigned their classes owing to removal to other portions of the city, etc. I have felt greatly discouraged with the result of efforts made to supply the vacancies—St. Mark's Church showing but little interest in this part of the work.

To the fathful teachers who remain, too much praise cannot be given for the earnestness and zeal displayed throughout the year. Mr. Gilbert has worked nobly with his Bible class, numbering some ninety scholars; the large infant class has been faithfully cared for by Miss Russell and her assistants; all of whom I trust will receive the reward promised to those who win soûls to Christ.

William V. King, *Supt.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

St. Mark's Mission Day School.

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The number of scholars on the register is 125. We are daily obliged to refuse admissions to the school, as we have as many as we can advantageously teach. The ages are from 5 to 14 years. Many of the children when about 12 years old are forced by family circumstances to leave us and seek employment, and it is very gratifying to hear very favorable accounts from their employers. Several of our former pupils are now engaged in teaching in the Mission Sunday School, thus evincing an attachment to associations of childhood. The school is opened at 9 A.M., with the singing of hymns and chants, reading of the Scriptures and prayer. The sessions are from 9 to 12 A.M., and from 1 to 2:30 P.M. We pay particular attention to arithmetic, reading, writing and spelling, and also, teach a brief outline of history and geography. We endeavor to instruct them morally and religiously, and have had some very interesting cases.

We, as well as the children are always pleased to receive any members of the parish to visit us.

Donations to the Day School :

From Mrs. Mallett, 14 aprons.
" " " 14 pairs of mittens.
" " " 2 " knitted cuffs.
" " " 14 handkerchiefs.
" Miss Burr, 8 dresses.
" " " 6 handkerchiefs.
" Mr. Hamilton, a number of books as prizes.

" Mrs. Stuyvesant, for an Easter entertainment, 10 gallons of ice cream.
" Mrs. Colles, $2.00 for cakes.
" " Oothout, $1.00 "
" " Schuyler, $1.00 "

For all these favors, we, in behalf of the children, return sincere thanks.

Respectfully,

M. J. Ray.
F. W. Ray.

St. Mark's Mission Industrial School.

OCTOBER 1, 1876, TO MAY 1, 1877.

PRESIDENT.

Miss Bowne.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Miss Ann E. Dominick, Mrs. Wm. V. King.

SECRETARY.

Mrs. F. C. Chamberlain.

TEACHERS.

Miss Alden,
" Burniston,
Mrs. Bishop,
Miss Clock,
" S. Clock,
" Collins,
" M. A. Cornell,
" L. C. Cornell,
" Emma Cornell,
" Minnie Cornell,
" Cooper,
" A. D. Carpenter,
" H. K. Carpenter,
" Day,
Mrs. Fleming,
Miss Gamble,
" Carrie White,
Miss Gourdin,
" Hadden,
" Hooges,
" Jenson,
" Kissam,
Mrs. Knighton,
Miss Lawrence,
" McKee,
Mrs. Muzio,
Miss Remsen,
" Rutter,
Mrs. Rutter,
" Simpson,
Miss Shwartz,
" Tomes,
" Ward,
Mrs. Winston.

Number of scholars.....252

The school was re-opened November 1, with 238 scholars, and nearly all the former teachers; such vacancies as occurred were filled by Miss E. Hadden, Miss Hamill, Miss S. Hamill, Miss Hubbell, Miss McKinley, Miss L. Remsen, Miss Sager, Miss Young.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Bowne	$6 00
Miss Bowne	5 00
Mrs. Wm V. King	5 00
Miss Dominick	5 00
Miss Hadden	3 00
Mrs. S. T. Cannon	3 00
A Friend	2 31
Mrs. Muzio	2 00
Mrs. Fleming	2 00
Miss H. K. Carpenter	2 00
Mr. Wood	1 00
Miss Lawrence	1 00
Miss L. C. Cornell	1 00
Miss Walsh	0 50
	$33 91

Mrs. Bowne	30 yds. calico.
Mrs. F. C. Chamberlain	20 yds. calico.
" "	80 yds. muslin.
Miss Hadden	15 yds. calico.
Mrs. C. L. Carpenter	cotton and needles.
Mite box collections	$18 46
Contributed for Festival, a large quantity of cake and	35 00
Part payment received for 562 garments made by Scholars	47 25
Sale of Rags	0 49
Total,	$135 11
Expended for Materials	77 25
Expended for Festival	25 60
Total,	102 85
Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1877	32 26

The Mothers' Meeting.

THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK.

Conducted by.....MRS. HENRY B. ENSWORTH.
Assisted by.....MISS ANN E. DOMINICK.
MISS LUCY P. STEVENS.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE FOR THE YEAR 1876-7.

Number of yards of material used 1,204.

Cost of material	$130 96
Cash received from mothers	131 03

Since the last report was rendered the interest in the Mothers' Meetings has steadily increased. The average attendandance being from 110 to 120—and, when all were present, they numbered over 150.

While one important object of the meetings has been to provide sewing for the women, another has been to instruct them in their religious and domestic duties.

The influence exerted by these social gatherings has been remarkably wholesome, and many who formerly attended no place of worship, have, by this means, been brought to attend the Chapel services with their families. Several have identified themselves with the mission, and quite a number became members of the last class of Confirmation.

Over 200 calls have been made by me upon the mothers, and in all cases where there has been sickness or suffering in their families, I have visited them, sympathizing with and aiding them, as far as lay in my power.

No aid has been given until careful inquiry has been made into their need and worthiness.

I beg to return my heartfelt thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of St. Mark's church, who have so generously re-

membered the mission by their timely and liberal donations, thus cheering and encouraging me in my arduous work.

Especial thanks are due from me to Miss Ann E. Dominick, who has aided me at every meeting, and has also given of her means to several destitute families.

May I ask the friends of the mission to continue their donations this winter? Everything is acceptable, and the need is very great. May God's blessing attend the labors and the prayers of all engaged in this great work.

MARY S. ENSWORTH,

President.

Donations from Advent 1876 to Trinity 1877.

Twelve hundred and ninety-two garments and two hundred yards of materials have been received and distributed to the poor and needy, from the following persons:

Miss Helen Beach,
Mr. R. W. Bigley,
Mr. B.
Mrs. Carroll,
Miss Kate Catlin,
Mrs. Julia K. Colles,
Mrs. Chapman,
Mrs. Chillias,
Mr. Cornell,
Miss Ann E. Dominick,
Mrs. J. W. Davis,
Mrs. John Day,
Mrs. J. A. Dean,
Mrs. L. W. Davis,
Mrs. Fleming,
A Friend,
Mrs. F. Gesner,
Mrs. W. Purdy,
Mrs. Quackenbos,
Mrs. H. B. Renwick,
The Misses Ray,
Mr. M. A. Roberts,
Mrs. Remsen,
Mrs. P. C. Schuyler,
Mrs. Ruthf'd Stuyvesant,
Mrs. W. H Scheifflin,
Mrs Hamilton Fish,
The Misses Hadden,
Mrs. Heberton,
Mr. J. Hamilton,
Mrs. H. P. Henderson,
Miss Kate B. Henderson,
Mrs. Hubbell,
Mrs. Islin,
Mr. A. N. Lawrence,
Mr. & Mrs. J. Maury,
The Misses Major,
Dr. & Mrs. Morris,
Mr. & Mrs. Muzio,
Miss Maitland,
Mrs. N.
Mrs. Purdon,
Mr. C. C. Peck,
Mr. Ward B. Snyder,
Mr. Simpson,
Mrs. J. L. Vandervoort,
Mrs. Van Buren,
Mrs. Sidney Webster,
Miss L. P. Stevens,
Mr. J. E. P. Stevens,
The Ladies Benevole't Society of St. Mark's Church.

From Mrs. W. H. Scheifflin, a large quantity of playthings for children.

From Mrs. Julia K. Collins, large gifts of flowers for the tea parties.

From Mrs. Admiral Farraugut, $5 towards a tea party.

Three tea parties were given to the mothers during last winter—one by Mrs. Gen. Mallett, one by Miss. Ann E. Dominick, and one by Mrs. Sager, assisted by other members of the Parish Church.

Donations for these parties, of cake, tea, coffee and sugar, &c., were made by Mr. Wm. V. King, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. E. W. Clarke, Mrs. H. W. Lee, Mrs. Chas. Muzio, Mrs. Winson, Mrs. S. H. Cornell, Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. J. Cornell, Miss M. A. Cornell and Miss Lillie Cornell.

If any names have been omitted in the foregoing list, it is either because the owners have neglected to put them on the gifts sent in, or the name has been lost before the package reached the Mission. I have intended to write a note of acknowledgement to every owner, and if any have been overlooked, I beg they will understand that it is a mistake and not intentional.

The Eclectic Literary Club

MEETS MONDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

OFFICERS.

President, ...	MAX STADLBERGER.
Vice-President, . . .	ROBT. DODD.
Secretary, ...	MARION JOHST.
Treasurer, ...	JOHN GANGLOFF.

Its object is the Literary Culture of its members, with an occasional entertainment for the benefit of the mission. Its membership is, at present, fifteen ladies and gentlemen.